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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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INTEGRAL STAGED OXYGEN  
SUPPLY

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b) (3)**

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Sir:

Approval of the Examiner to amend the drawings in the above-captioned application as described herein is respectfully solicited. New sheets of drawings showing the proposed changes in red ink is filed herewith to become part of the record and is submitted for approval by the Examiner.

Please amend Fig. 1 of the drawings to include a reference numeral 220 referring to an outer surface of removable collar 22; reference numeral 222 referring to an inner surface of removable collar 22; reference numeral 224 referring to an external side wall of removable collar 22; and reference numerals 226 referring to bounding surfaces of side wall 224.

Please amend Fig. 3A of the drawings to change reference numeral 7 referring to a mounting fixture of gas conduit 70 to reference numeral 71. In addition, please amend Fig. 3A of the drawings to include reference numeral 72 referring to O-ring seals; reference numeral 220 referring to an outer surface of removable collar 22; reference numeral 222 referring to an inner surface of removable collar 22; reference numeral 228 referring to an internal side wall of removable collar 22; reference numeral 230 referring to a passageway between outer and inner surfaces 220, 222; reference numeral 232 referring to a threaded portion of internal side wall 228; reference numerals 234 referring to limit tab of internal side wall 228; reference numeral 236 referring to a recess in internal side wall 228; reference numerals 239 referring to an inner surface of rear lip portion 75; reference numerals 240 referring to an outer surface of rear lip portion 75; reference numeral 250 referring to an outer end of mounting fixture 71; and reference numerals 252 referring to an inner end of mounting fixture 71.

Please amend Fig. 7 of the drawings to include reference numeral 22 referring to the removable collar; reference numeral 34 referring to an inlet opening of flame chamber 32; reference numerals 35 referring to a wall defining inlet opening 34; reference numeral 220 referring to an outer surface of removable collar 22; reference numeral 222 referring to an inner surface of removable collar 22; reference numerals 271 referring to a mounting fixture on body portion 155 of fuel-delivery assembly 152; reference numeral 228 referring to an internal side wall of removable collar 22; reference numeral 232 referring to a threaded portion of internal side wall 228; reference numerals 234 referring to a limit tab of internal side wall 228; reference numeral

236 referring to a recess in internal side wall 228; reference numerals 239 referring to an inner surface of rear lip portion 75; reference numeral 240 referring to an outer surface of rear lip portion 75; reference numerals 350 referring to an outer end of mounting fixture 271; reference numerals 352 referring to an inner end of mounting fixture 271; and reference numeral 254 referring to a lip portion of mounting fixture 271 adjacent outer end 350.

The proposed changes to the drawings reflect amendments made to the specification and claims to define the present invention more distinctly. The proposed changes to the drawings find full support in the specification and drawings and particularly at, for example, Col. 4 line 64 to Col. 5 line 9, Col. 5 lines 27-29, Col. 6 lines 22-26, and in Figs. 1, 3A, and 7. Accordingly, no new matter is believed to be added by these proposed changes to the drawings.

Approval of the proposed changes to the drawings is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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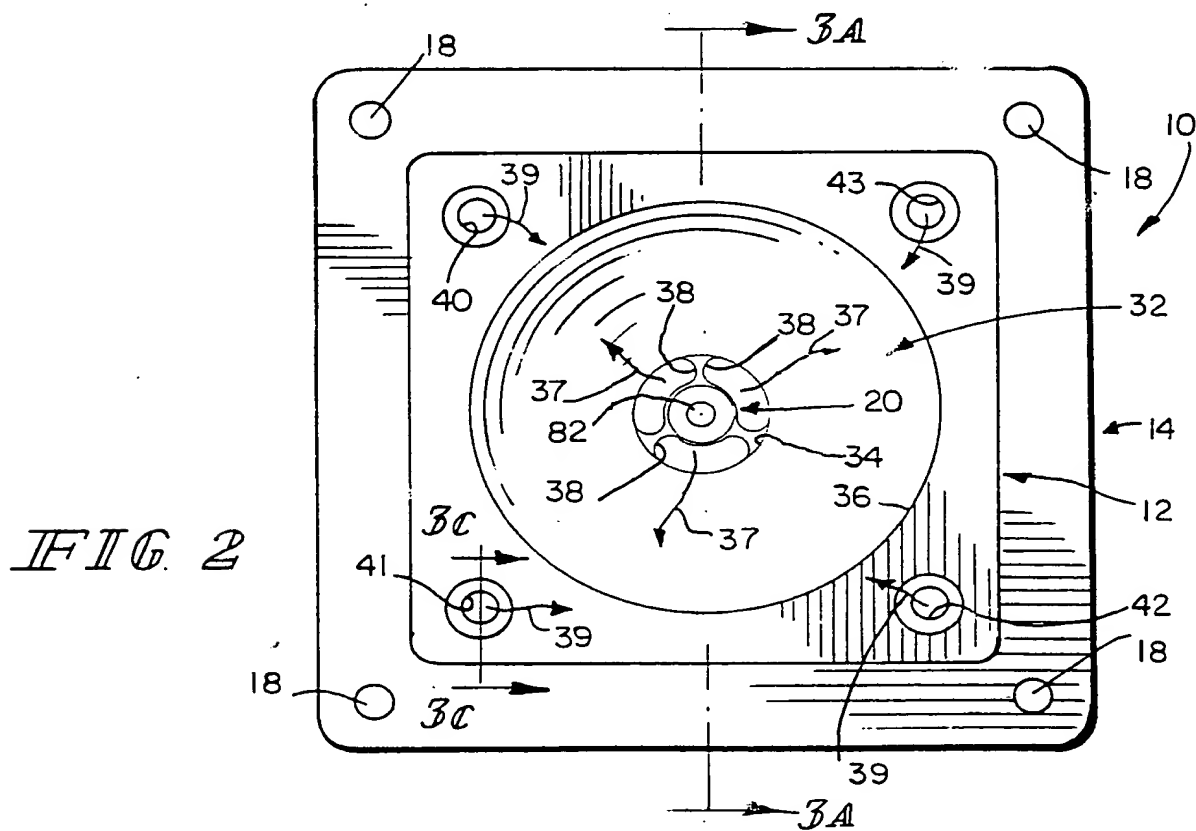
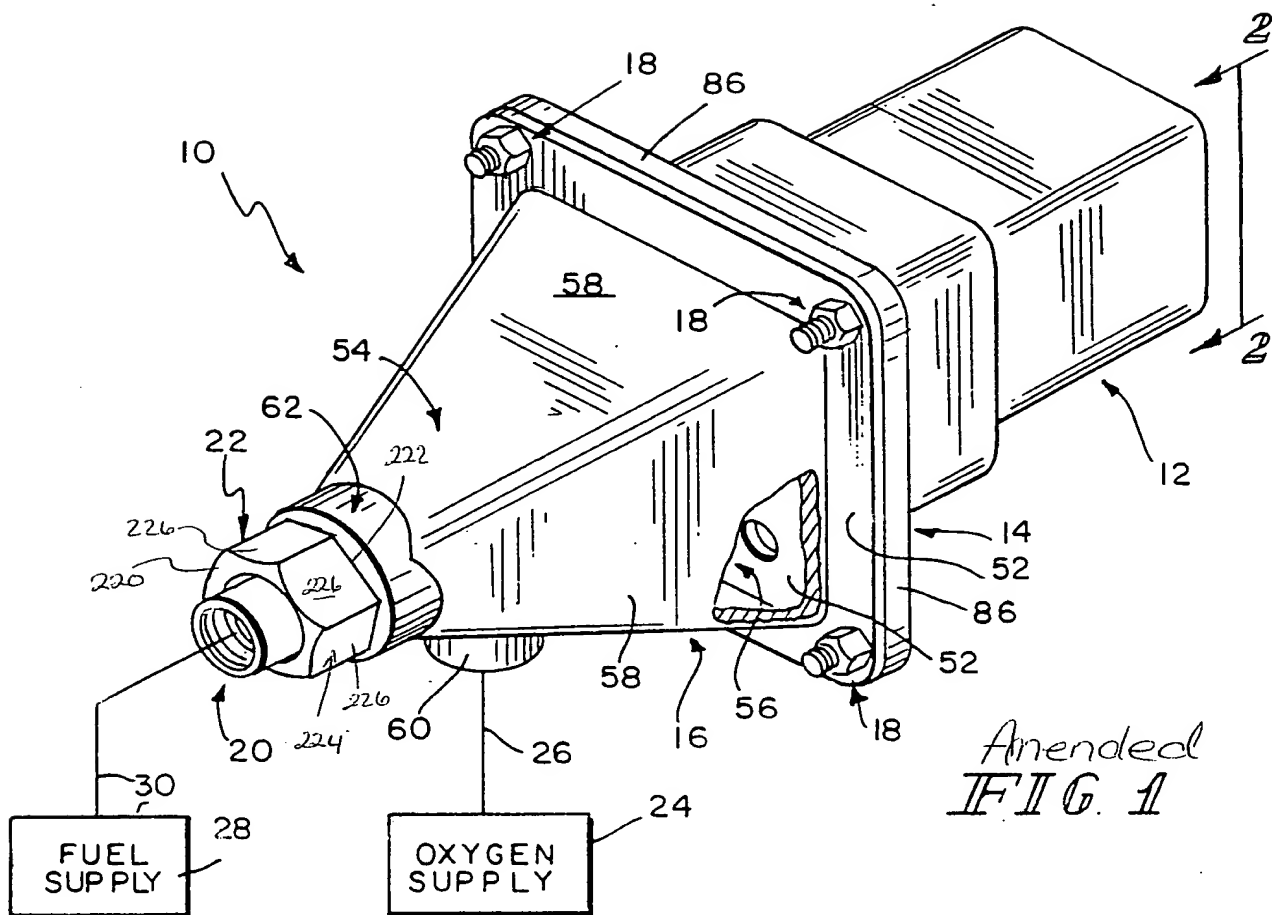
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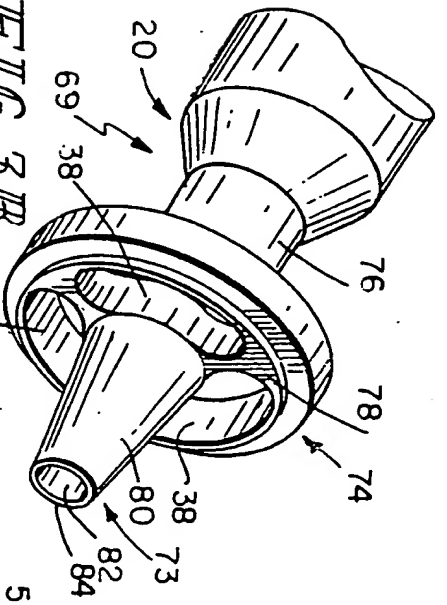


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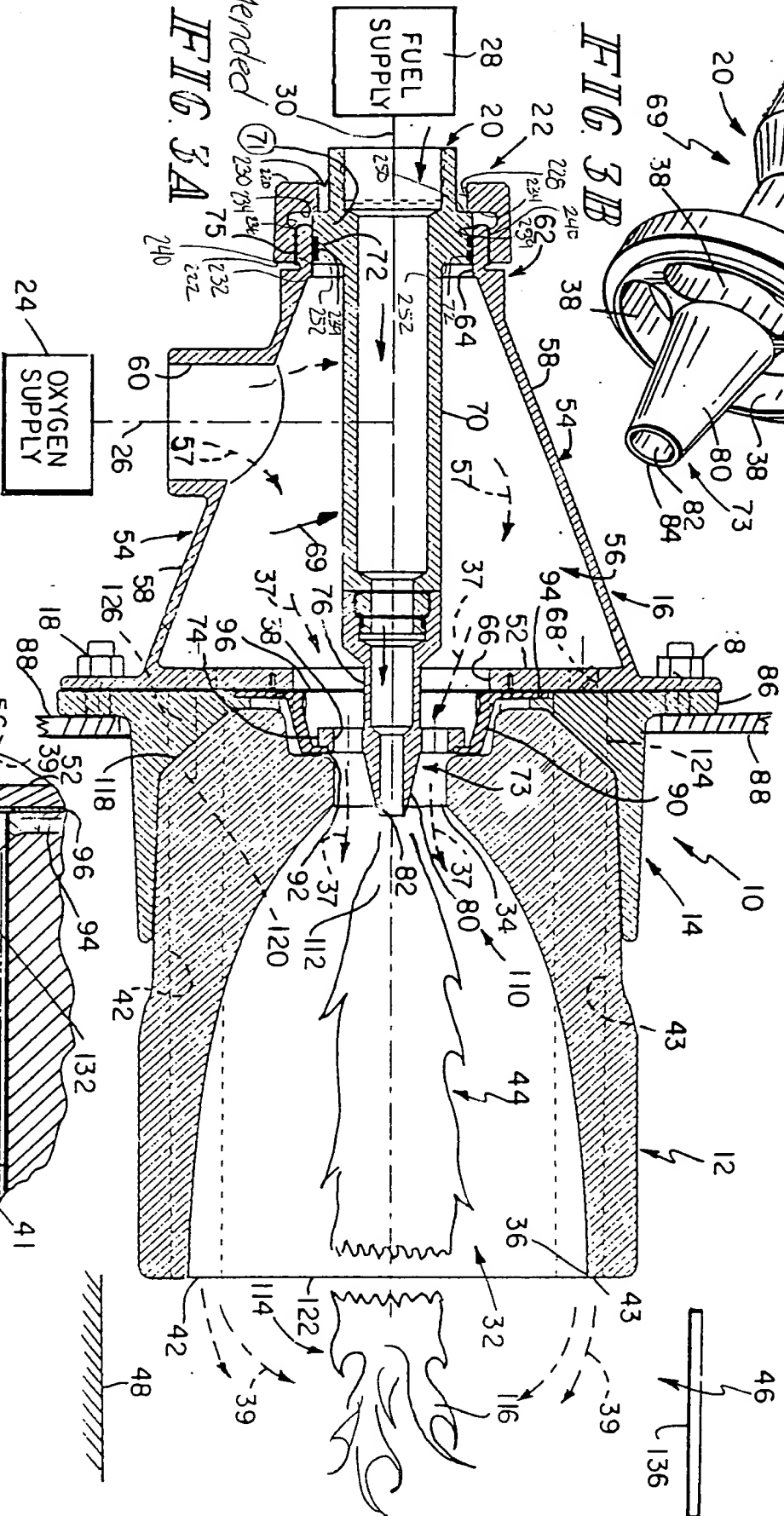


FIG. 3A

FIG. 3C

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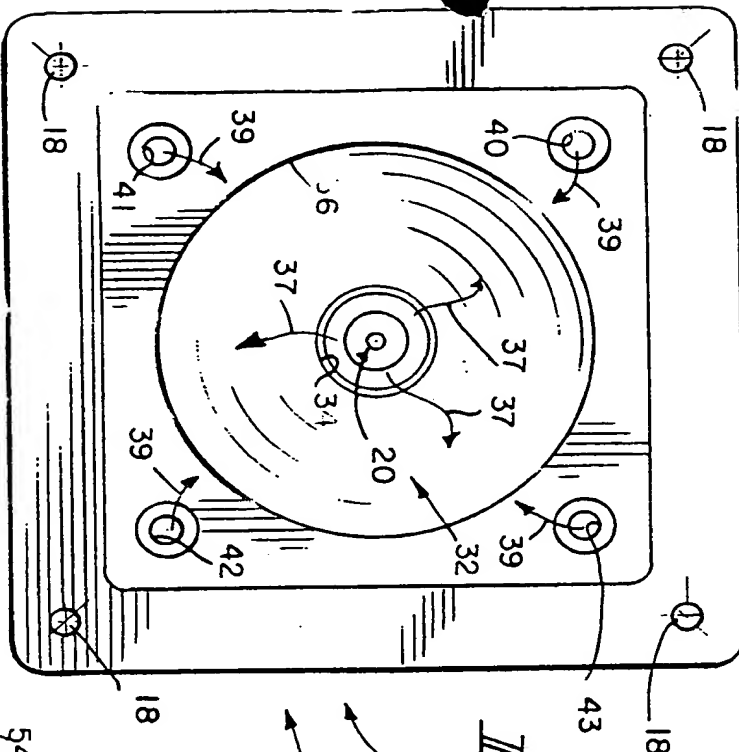
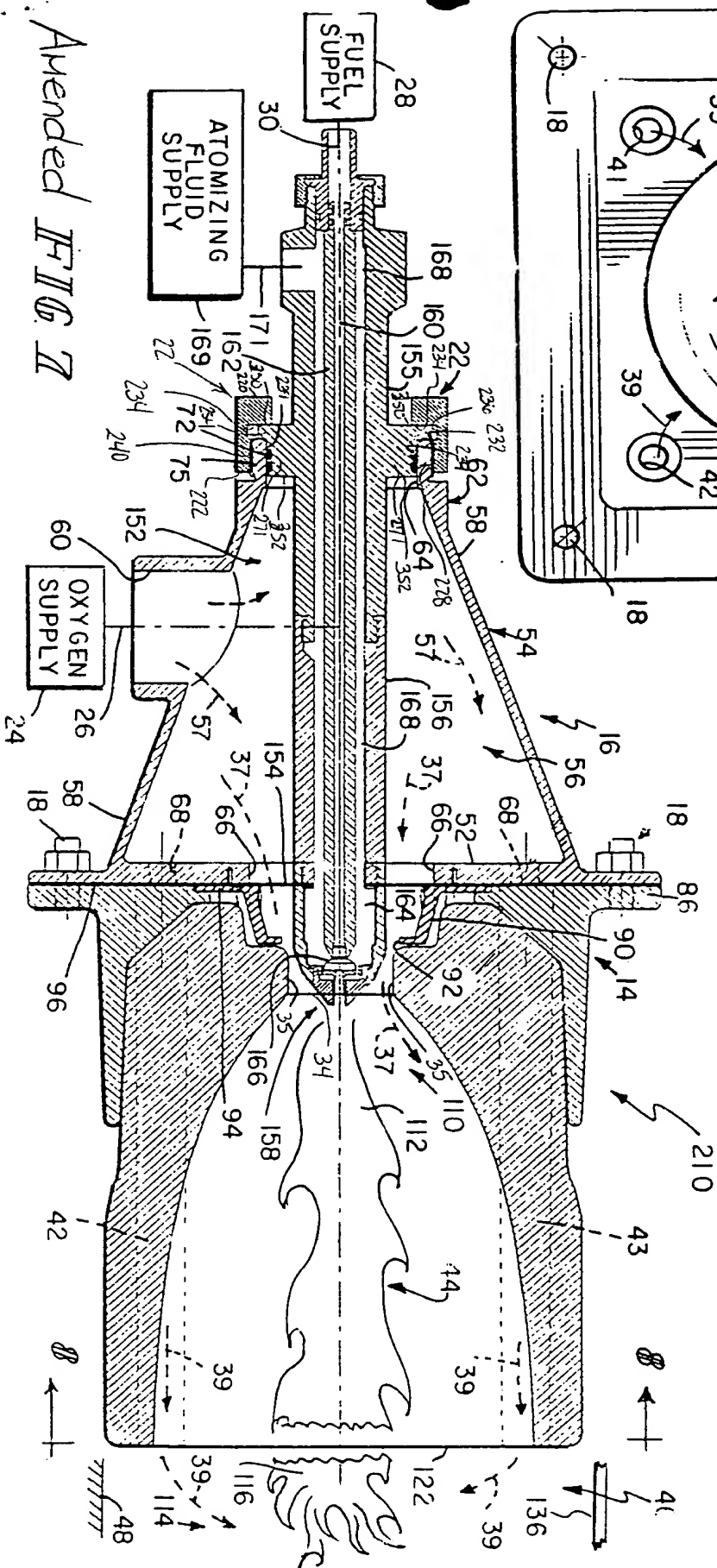


FIG. 8



Amended FIG. 7

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